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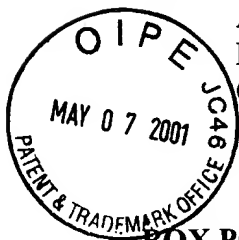
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Formal Drawings enclosed herein, which are composed of five pages, Figures 1A through 5, be accepted as replacement drawings for publication in the above-referenced U.S. patent application. No new matter has been added.

A petition fee of \$130 is filed herewith. It is believed that this is the correct fee for this request, and no further fee is due with this submission; however, should any further fee be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or any credit be due, please deduct or credit said fees to Blakely Sokoloff Taylor & Zafman LLP Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials.

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